

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Adam GOLD et al.

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Examiner: M. Mendoza

For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING  
MULTIPLE ANASTOMOSES**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007 (Paper No. 20070815), for which a response was due on November 23, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to Saturday, February 23, 2008. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), when a filing deadline in the Patent and Trademark Office falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday in the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.